

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A device for dispensing pre-printed tickets formatted in a strip (10) including a plurality of scoring lines (11) successively delimiting the tickets, said device comprising:
 - the means of request (3) by a user for dispensing a pre-determined number of tickets,
 - the means of conveying the strip of tickets (10) from an admitter (12) toward an exit opening (19), that sets at least one set of automated opposing rollers (17,18) in motion to convey the strip (10) between them,
 - a cutting mechanism that mainly consists of a mobile cutting device (22,23) between a homing position and a cutting position on the strip (10) along one of its scoring lines (11),
 - the control mechanism (21) for implementation of the motor (20) for the conveyor rollers (17,18) and the cutter (22), said control mechanism (21) containing the means of detection (32,33,34) of the position of the strip (10) in relation to the position of the cutter (22),
 - a stepping motor (20) for conveyor rollers (17,18) to route the strip (10) toward a theoretical cutting position following a determined number of steps of the motor corresponding to the number of tickets required,
 - means for adjusting the position of the strip (10) from the theoretical cutting position toward, if necessary, a correct cutting position, said means of adjustment containing the initial means of memory (14) of the individual length of tickets starting from a count of the number of corresponding steps of the motor (20), characterized by the fact that it additionally comprises the second means of memory (15) of a characteristic motif on the tickets, as well as the means of recognition (35,36) of that motif scrolling by while the strip (10) is being routed toward the theoretical cutting position, and by the fact that the motif is formed by a sequence of marks, the means of recognition to associate a detection sensor (35) with these marks as they scroll by and the means of comparison (36) between the

detected marks as they scroll by and the motif that was previously memorized by the second means of memory (15).

3. A device according to any one of the previous claims, characterized by the fact that: the cutter (22,23) is a guillotine blade (22) associated with a mobile press (23) between the homing position, in which the strip (10) is free, and the cutting position, in which the press (23) keeps the strip (10) in position against an opposing table (27).
4. A device according to Claim 3, characterized by the fact that: the mobilities of the press (23) and the blade (22) are in a subordinate relationship to each other to trigger positioning the strip (10) against the table (27) prior to cutting the ticket.
5. A device according to Claim 4, characterized by the fact that: the means of mobility of the press consist of an elastic component (28,29) for spontaneous maintenance of the press (23) against the table (27) in opposition to its raising by the guillotine blade (22).
6. A device according to one any of the previous demands, characterized by the fact that: the means of mobility of the guillotine blade (22) are of the connecting rod-crank (25,26) type.
7. A device according to one any of the previous claims, characterized by the fact that: the cutter of the cutting blade (22) is toothed for progressive cuts of the full portions of the strip (10) included between two successive weakenings of the scoring lines (11).
8. A device according to one any of the previous claims, characterized by the fact that: the admitter (12) is arranged as a hopper forming a guide rail and keeping the strip of tickets (10) on flat plane toward the conveyor rollers (17,18).
9. A machine for interactive games equipped with a device for dispensing tickets according to one any of the previous claims, characterized by the fact that:
it includes a plurality of reserves (9) of strips of specific tickets (10), to each of which a delivery device (2) is assigned.

10. A machine for interactive games according to Claim 9, characterized by the fact that: it is also equipped with means for collection (3), display (6) and interactive communication (7) with a remote communications center (8) for registration with this remote communications center (8) of data relating to at least one game of chance selected by the user and for registering and displaying the results of this game of chance originating from the remote communications center (8).

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